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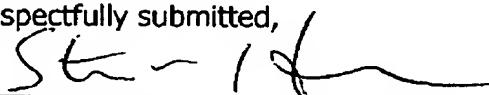
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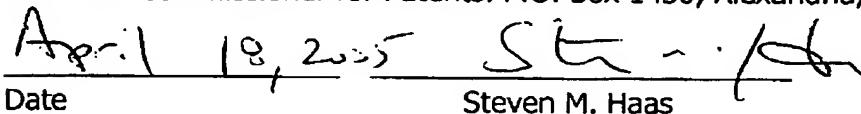
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the restriction requirement mailed 02/17/2005, the applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of:

**Group II - claims 13-15 drawn to a faucet**

An action on the merits of these claims is respectfully requested at the earliest possible date.

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